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Timely Tidbits ...

RHS Symphonic Band #1 at State Festival

Band director Henry James was proud to announce that the Romulus High School Symphonic Band received all first-division ratings at the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association's recent State Band/Orchestra Festival, held in Novi.

This marked the 6th time that one of James's bands has taken top marks at the state level, and the 30th time that a Romulus Community Schools band has done so in the past 32 years.

Dick Kruse, district spokesperson and former Music Department director, said that this year's first-division rating keeps Romulus (along with Plymouth-Canton and South Redford) among the top three band programs in Wayne County over the past 30 years.

Romulus Citywide Yard Sale Begins

Bargain-hunters won't want to miss our expanded Citywide Yard Sale list, which gives the locations of more than 125 households and organizations that are taking part in the annual event. See page 4.

At the Senior Center

Special programs offered at the new Romulus Senior Center (located at 36525 Bibbins) in the coming weeks include:

- **Hypnotherapy** – Adults of all ages are invited to attend free hypnotherapy programs about pain management (May 27), weight reduction (June 24), or smoking cessation (July 22). All programs start at 1 p.m.
- **Flag Day** – The Senior Center will honor our flag with a special ceremony on June 14. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.
- **Computer Class** – Local seniors who want to take a free computer class must sign up by June 8.

For more information about these or other programs, call the Center at 734-955-4120. □

DiPietro Seeks Election to 34th District Court

Van Buren Township resident Tom DiPietro has announced that he will run for 34th District Court Judge in the General Election set for Tuesday, November 7, 2006. The attorney – a partner in the Belleville law firm of DiPietro and Day, P.C. – is seeking a six-year term in the seat currently held by Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Although it's his first foray into the political ring, DiPietro is confident of his chances, in part because he's confident about what he has to offer.

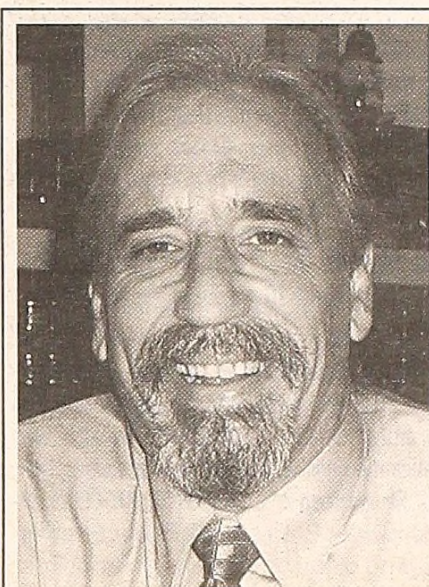
"It's time to give back," he explained. "I realized how much legal and 'people' experience I have gained just from practicing law all these years, and how much of it I could bring to the bench. All those appearances before all those judges in all those courts, standing next to all

those clients, gave me a very real perspective on what it means to be a judge and the positive contributions I could make from the bench.

"When elected," he continued, "I'll be on the other side, but a piece of me will be with the man or woman, parent or child appearing in front of me, and with the lawyer who pleads or defends their case. From sharing my clients' emotions for three decades, I learned, first-hand, about the fear, depression, anger, and bewilderment that people feel in court. You never forget it, and that will help me be a better judge."

These assets, DiPietro believes, will help him secure the support he needs to get elected despite having few ties to the established political machine.

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Tom DiPietro

City Benefits From Annual Cleanup/Beautification Program



Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert (center) and Councilman John Barden (left) were among the elected officials who took part in the City's annual Clean Sweep program, held on May 13. The event, spearheaded by Councilman LeRoy Burcroff, featured cleanup and beautification efforts conducted by local volunteers, who picked up rubbish or planted flowers around municipal buildings and in sidewalk containers downtown. Helpers included (from left) Betsey Krampitz (Lambert's Chief of Staff), Jared Purcell, and Kevin Krampitz, as well as (not pictured) fifth- and sixth-graders from Wick Elementary, Boy Scouts from Troop #808, and Cub Scouts from Pack #872.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

2 BHS Seniors Receive BBPW Scholarships

To the Editor:

The Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club was pleased to be able to award scholarships to two Belleville High School students this year.

Recipient of the first \$1,000 scholarship was BHS senior Paula Francisco, who plans on attending Henry Ford Community College next fall to study pediatric medicine. Ms. Francisco's extracurricular activities and artistic accomplishments impressed the selection committee and earned her the award.

The second recipient, Stefanie Toms, will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship made possible via the generosity of Belleville BPW member Midge Artley. Ms. Artley donated the sum to the club in memory of her sister, Marie Roberts, who passed away several years ago. Ms. Toms plans to utilize the award in order to pursue her pre-law/business studies at Eastern Michigan University.

The BPW's high-school scholarships are awarded to Belleville High School seniors who will be attending college the following fall. Also available, but not awarded this year due to a lack of applicants, is the Georgia B. Badgett scholarship. To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must be an area resident who is returning to college after

an absence, or one who wishes to continue her education and is seeking financial assistance.

The Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club awards a scholarship annually, based on the financial abilities of the club. To obtain an application for next year's scholarship, contact Stacey Buhro in the Belleville High School guidance office (734-697-9133) or Susanne Oakley at Oakley & Robinson, PLLC (734-941-1920) in January 2007.

Sincerely,
Susanne Oakley, chairperson
BPW Scholarship Committee

Council Taking Care of Chiefs, Not Indians?

To the Editor:

I was at the Romulus City Council meeting on Monday, May 8, 2006, and I heard the Council vote on the new budget. I heard about the raises of up to 20% for nonunion salaried workers.

Mayor Alan Lambert said that these people cannot be replaced, but there are a number of people with college degrees who would be qualified to fill these positions. Many skilled professional people have been laid off from their jobs.

Many residents of Romulus are taking pay cuts and benefit concessions to save their jobs. We cannot compare municipal wages in our area to Canton, Livonia, Taylor, Plymouth, etc. I feel that the majority of City Council did not use good judgment on the big raises.

The residents of Romulus have seen their taxes rise. Every time the Council votes, they are spending the taxpayers' money. They need to *reduce* expenditures, not increase them.

It seems we're taking care of the Chiefs, but not the Indians.

Sincerely,
John M. Clark
Romulus ☐



My sincere thanks to all those who supported me in the recent school board election. I could not have succeeded without you. I will continue to do my best to represent you and all the Romulus community.

Ken Mientkiewicz

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The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Bryan Cozzaglio for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Saturday, April 29, through Sunday, May 14. (Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Saturday, April 29

- 12:09 a.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 12:32 a.m. – Fight (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 1:05 a.m. – Disturbance (block 27400 Ecorse)
- 2:19 a.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 34600 Lynn)
- 3:08 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6320 Fourth)
- 3:13 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 37700 Westvale)
- 3:18 a.m. – OUIL (block of 7370 Burton)
- 3:43 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 35800 Beverly)
- 10:08 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28000 Beverly)
- 10:15 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (B&E) (block of 28000 Leroy)
- 10:41 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 12:09 p.m. – Larceny (block of 36600 Goddard)
- 3:36 p.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 4:17 p.m. – Assault & Battery (A&B) (block of 16400 Taft)
- 6:04 p.m. – Threats (block of 34600 Lynn)
- 6:40 p.m. – Failure to Return a Personal Vehicle (block of 5910 Esther)
- 7:11 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 38900 Tempe)
- 7:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 5860 Turbo)
- 8:06 p.m. – B&E (block of 30800 Smith)
- 11:44 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 5800 Chamberlain)
- 11:55 p.m. – Minors in Possession (block of 8500 Wickham)

Sunday, April 30

- 1:11 a.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 15000 Mesa Way)
- 2:36 a.m. – Rescue (block of 31800 Wick)
- 3:50 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8500 Wickham)

- 8:36 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:04 a.m. – Larceny (block of 35800 Concord Dr.)
- 9:25 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 38200 McDonald Dr.)
- 11:03 a.m. – UDAA (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 2:34 p.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 35700 Surrey Ct.)
- 5:29 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 7980 Fallow Ct.)
- 6:13 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15400 Colbert)
- 7:10 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 37600 Huron River Dr.)
- 9:09 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15600 Sandburg)
- 9:27 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 9:55 p.m. – JC/R (block of 6700 Laramie)
- 9:58 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 11:54 p.m. – UDAA (block of 7780 Merriman)

Monday, May 1

- 12:37 a.m. – UDAA (block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 6:25 a.m. – B&E (block of 30200 Ecorse)
- 7:49 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15000 Middlebelt)
- 7:53 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 5840 Metro Airport)
- 8:16 a.m. – Larceny (block of 15500 Colbert)
- 8:19 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 34000 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 10:19 a.m. – Threats (block of 15600 Harriet)
- 10:38 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 1:06 p.m. – Fight (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 6:26 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 35700 Hawthorne)
- 6:33 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9460 Lisa)
- 7:01 p.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 12200 Huron River Dr.)
- 7:21 p.m. – Larceny (block of 37300 Wick)
- 7:34 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 8:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9600 Middlebelt)
- 10:57 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 6020 Metro)

Tuesday, May 2

- 3:45 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 8:20 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 27600 Goddard)

- 8:36 a.m. – Fight (block of 37300 Wick)
- 1:53 p.m. – JC/R (block of 37300 Wick)
- 2:49 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 6350 Chamberlain)
- 2:57 p.m. – Bad Checks (block of 27400 Van Born)
- 5:53 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 6310 Dexter)
- 7:19 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 27400 Van Born)

Wednesday, May 3

- 12:32 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15600 Meadow)
- 4:46 a.m. – A&B (block of 5910 Airborne)
- 8:15 a.m. – B&E (block of 35400 Hawthorne Dr.)
- 10:33 a.m. – Miscellaneous Duties (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 11:07 a.m. – Miscellaneous Duties (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 11:31 a.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 27400 Beverly)
- 3:23 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 7090 Wayne)
- 3:28 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 4:18 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 13200 Huron River Dr.)
- 5:24 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15100 Mountain Way)
- 5:42 p.m. – B&E (block of 29100 Beverly)
- 6:30 p.m. – A&B (block of 6380 Fourth)
- 8:31 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 35800 Sussex Dr.)
- 8:32 p.m. – Threats (block of 9950 Wayne)
- 9:49 p.m. – Threats (block of 35200 Smith)
- 10:01 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15700 Isabelle)
- 10:39 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 28700 Beverly)
- 11:11 p.m. – Threats (block of 35600 Van Born)

Thursday, May 4

- 1:41 a.m. – Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (block of 36000 Van Born)
- 3:19 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 5950 Panam)
- 6:58 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6770 Brandt)
- 8:29 a.m. – Panic Alarm (block of 38000 McDonald Dr.)
- 8:51 a.m. – OUIL (block of 29400 Eureka)
- 8:57 a.m. – Miscellaneous Duties (block of 39400 Van Born)
- 10:15 a.m. – Fight (block of 36600 Goddard)

- 10:40 a.m. – Death Investigation (block of 7200 Kempa)
- 3:47 p.m. – UDAA (block of 35500 Stephanie)
- 6:22 p.m. – Shots Fired (block of 6320 Dexter)
- 8:16 p.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 37500 Northline)
- 10:14 p.m. – Threats (block of 28800 Cullen Dr.)
- 11:30 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29200 Ecorse)
- 11:43 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6050 Biddle)

Friday, May 5

- 9:05 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9540 Biddle)
- 11:35 a.m. – Fight (block of 9090 Wickham)
- 1:25 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 16000 Farnum)
- 2:50 p.m. – B&E (block of 6060 Heyer)
- 4:08 p.m. – A&B (block of 16200 Brandt)
- 6:57 p.m. – JC/R (block of 28700 S. Maple)
- 8:40 p.m. – Threats (block of 7760 Cogswell)
- 9:35 p.m. – JC/R (block of 7040 Shawnee)
- 10:19 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 35700 Surrey Ct.)

Saturday, May 6

- 5:45 a.m. – OUIL (block of 15000 I-275 N.)
- 12:00 p.m. – JC/R (Ozga)
- 12:09 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 2:01 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 4:33 p.m. – OUIL (block of 5800 Inkster)
- 5:41 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 5:46 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9400 Wayne)
- 10:28 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 10:32 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 5910 E. Maple)

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Thank You!

The Romulus News would like to say a final thank-you to our longtime "Police Blotter" source, Sergeant Bryan Cozzaglio, who will be retiring from the Romulus Police Department on May 19. Best wishes! □

ATTENTION, BARGAIN HUNTERS!

More than 125 households and organizations are taking part in Romulus's annual Citywide Yard Sale Weekend, which will begin Thursday, May 18, and continue through Sunday, May 21. (If two or more of the four dates are rained out, the event will be postponed to the weekend of June 1-4.) For your convenience, the City has compiled a list of sale sites, organizing it by geographic area to make unfamiliar streets easier to find.

Numbers in parentheses refer to sale dates:

1=Thur., May 18; 2=Fri., May 19; 3=Sat., May 20; 4=Sun., May 21

Downtown Romulus Area (Wick Rd. to Northline Rd./ Wayne Rd. to Ozga Rd.)

35861 Bibbins (1, 2, 3)
36115 Bibbins (1, 2, 3)
11359 Delano (2, 3, 4)
11415 Delano (1, 2, 3, 4)
36833 Ferndale (1, 2, 3)
36855 Ferndale (1, 2, 3, 4)
11321 Gabriel (1, 2, 3, 4)
36608 Goddard (1, 2, 3, 4)
37300 Goddard (1, 2, 3)
36723 Grant (2, 3, 4)
36754 Grant (1, 2, 3, 4)
36925 Grant (1, 2, 3)
11435 Grover (3, 4)
11435 Hunt (1, 2, 3, 4)
37107 Neville (2, 3, 4)
36850 Perry (1, 2, 3, 4)
36886 Porter (1, 2, 3)
37044 Porter (3)
37065 Porter (2, 3, 4)
11439 St. Aloysius (1, 2, 3, 4)
11296 Wahrman (1, 2, 3, 4)
12080 Wayne (1, 2, 3, 4)
11440 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3, 4)

Ecorse Rd. to I-94/

Wayne Rd. to Hannan Rd.

9120 Cogswell (1, 2, 3, 4)
36723 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)
36745 Herman (1, 2, 3, 4)
36955 Herman (2, 3)
10068 Miriam (1, 2, 3, 4)
10731 Ozga (1, 2, 3, 4)
10036 Sterling (1, 2, 3)
10214 Sterling (1, 2, 3, 4)
10355 Sterling (1, 2, 3)
9510 Tobine (1, 2, 3)
38500 Tyler (1, 2, 3, 4)
39276 Tyler (3, 4)
9322 Wayne (1, 2, 3, 4)
9650 Wayne (3, 4)
8838 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3)
8922 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3, 4)
8971 Whitehorn (1, 2, 3, 4)
9004 Whitehorn (3, 4)
36739 Wick (4)
37450 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)
37815 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)
38271 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)

Huron Estates Subdivision

(Wabash St. to Barth St./ S. Huron River Dr. to Hannan Rd.)

37613 Castle Dr. (1, 2, 3)
37725 Castle Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)
38235 Castle Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)
13547 Kent (1, 2, 3, 4)
37538 Walnut (1, 2, 3, 4)
37739 Walnut (1, 2, 3, 4)
37815 Walnut (1, 2, 3, 4)
38131 Walnut (2, 3, 4)
37811 Westvale (1, 2, 3)
38611 Westvale (3, 4)

W. Huron River Dr. to Pennsylvania Rd./

Wayne Rd. to Hannan Rd.

37440 Barth (1, 2, 3, 4)
37710 Barth (1, 2, 3, 4)
13295 Cogswell (1, 2, 3)
38480 W. Huron River Dr. (1, 2, 3)
39213 W. Huron River Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)
37000 Pennsylvania (1, 2, 3, 4)
38512 Wade (1, 2, 3, 4)
38636 Wade (1, 2, 3, 4)

Van Born Rd. to Ecorse Rd./ Inkster Rd. to Hannan Rd.

6826 Ball (1, 2, 3, 4)
7007 Ball (3)
35351 Beverly (2, 3)
38540 Beverly (1, 2, 3)
32172 Bruce (1, 2, 3, 4)
32195 Bruce (2, 3)
7231 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4)
6135 Columbus (1, 3, 4)
6200 Cordell (1, 2, 3, 4)
28720 Ecorse (3, 4)
30938 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)
31501 Ecorse (1, 2, 3, 4)
33984 Ecorse (1, 2, 3)
5838 Essex (2, 3, 4)
7127 Farnum (1, 2, 3, 4)
6009 Georgia, Lot 193 (1, 2, 3, 4)
6201 Hyde Park (3, 4)
6395 Hyde Park (1, 2, 3, 4)
6221 Middlebelt (3)
27682 Newcastle (1, 2, 3, 4)
6027 Swan Lake Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)

Wayne Rd. McDonald's Area

(Wick Rd. to I-94/

Vining Rd. to Wayne Rd.)

9360 Biddle (1, 2, 3, 4)
9369 Biddle (1, 2, 3, 4)
9468 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4)
9521 Chamberlain (2, 3, 4)
9265 Essex (1, 2, 3, 4)
9648 Essex (1, 2, 3, 4)
9413 Lisa (2, 3, 4)
34345 Lynn (1, 2, 3)
34754 Lynn (1, 2, 3, 4)
34177 McBride (1, 2, 3)
34903 Michelle (2, 3)
34820 Stewart (2, 3)
9250 Washington (1, 2, 3, 4)
9523 Washington (1, 2, 3, 4)
35011 Wick (2, 3, 4)

Merriman Elementary Area

(Eureka Rd. to Pennsylvania Rd./ Middlebelt Rd. to Merriman Rd.)

16264 Brandt (1, 2, 3)
16676 Brandt (2, 3)
15433 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4)
30547 Leroy (3, 4)
15436 Oakbrook (1, 2, 3, 4)
15437 Oakbrook (1, 2, 3, 4)
30490 Pennsylvania (1, 2, 3, 4)
30039 Spain (2, 3, 4)
15758 Taft (1, 2, 3, 4)

Halecreek Elementary Area

(Eureka Rd. to Pennsylvania Rd./ Inkster Rd. to Middlebelt Rd.)

28828 Burning Tree (1, 2, 3, 4)
28485 Greenvue (1, 2, 3, 4)
28528 Greenvue (1, 2, 3, 4)
15428 Harriet (1, 2, 3, 4)
15666 Harriet (1, 2, 3, 4)
13575 Harrison (1, 2, 3, 4)
16270 Hillsbrier (3, 4)
28434 Leroy (2, 3, 4)
28583 Leroy (2, 3, 4)
16267 Oaktree (2, 3, 4)
15742 Orchard (1, 2, 3, 4)
29231 Riveroak (2, 3, 4)
16208 Wildfox (1, 2, 3, 4)
15101 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)
15115 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)
15414 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)
15735 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)
15790 Woodmont (2)

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and

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**MAY 18, 19, 20, 21
and 25, 26, 27**

DOLORES' RESALE SHOP

12080 Wayne Road - at Grant • Romulus, MI
(Just South of I-94)

Barth's Blizman Among State's Top Five School Support Staff



(Left) Barth intervention specialist Theresa Blizman was recognized as one of five top school support persons by State Superintendent Michael Flanagan.

Barth Elementary intervention specialist Theresa Blizman was recently honored by the Michigan Department of Education as one of the top five school

support persons in the state. In recognition of her selection as a top-five finalist, she was presented with a commemorative pin and an award certificate from State Superintendent Michael Flanagan and members of the Michigan Board of Education during a Board meeting held in Lansing on May 10.

"Theresa has been active in many extracurricular activities at Barth Elementary, and also co-chairs the School Fair Committee," said district spokesperson Dick Kruse. "She is a leader on the School Climate Committee, serves as the staff PTC representative, organizes fund-raising programs for the school, and often attends after-school, evening, and weekend events. She is held in high esteem by students, parents, and colleagues.

"The Romulus educational community congratulates Theresa Blizman for earning this memorable and distinguished award, and for the positive recognition she has brought to the Romulus Community Schools," he concluded. □



Blizman (second from left) – accompanied by (from left) Barth media tech Barbara Collier, Barth physical-education teacher Sheila Stasak, and Romulus Community Schools Board of Education secretary Kenneth Mientkiewicz – proudly showed off the award she received as one of the State's five "Support Person of the Year" finalists.

Prom, Graduation Dates Announced

Douglas Hoffman, assistant principal at Romulus High School, has compiled the following list of special events to update graduating seniors and their parents.

- **Senior Final Exams**
(Thursday, June 1, during 4th, 5th, and 6th hours; seniors attend from 10:59 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.)
- **Senior Final Exams**
(Friday, June 2, during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours; seniors attend from 7:31 a.m. to 10:54 a.m.)
- **Prom Toast**
(Wednesday, June 7, from 6 to 7 p.m.; RHS atrium);
- **Senior Prom**
(Wednesday, June 7, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight; Dearborn Inn);

- **Senior Brunch (seniors only)**
(Friday, June 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Doubletree Hotel);
- **Commencement**
(Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. sharp to 11 a.m.; RHS field house).

Admission to commencement will be *by ticket only*. All guests attending commencement are to be seated *no later than 9:30 a.m.* Late arrivals will not be seated when it is disruptive to the quality of the ceremony.

A professional photographer will be taking pictures of each graduate, and the ceremony will be videotaped. Both photos and tapes will be available for purchase.

Questions may be directed to Hoffman at 734-532-1017. □

RMS, Santo Win State FCCLA Awards

Romulus Middle School teacher Betty Santo and a number of her students won awards at the annual state Family, Career and Community Leaders of America conference held in Midland, Michigan. Santo received the Michigan FCCLA Sandra Smith Advisor of the Year Award, while her students garnered a total of 13 medals in various competitions.

Earning nine gold medals were: Keli Boyd, Leanne Dawson (2), Karli Gibson (2), Ashley Linnert, Carman Plank, Sheila Reeves, and Amanda Wagle. The

four silver medals were won by Tiffani Adkins, Brittany Little, Ciara Turner, and Ashley Wagle.

FCCLA advisor Santo wanted to thank all her students for all the hard work they put in in preparation for the competitions.

"Our students showed that preparation was the key to winning the 13 medals," she stated. "I am very proud of both the accomplishments and success of each of our students, and for the way they represented the Romulus Community Schools at the conference."



Romulus Middle School teacher Betty Santo (front, right) was proud of her students' performance at the recent state FCCLA Conference. Student participants included: (from left) front – Ashley Linnert, Leanne Dawson, and Tiffani Adkins; middle – Brittany Little, Ciara Turner, and Keli Boyd; back – Karli Gibson, Ashley Wagle, Sheila Reeves, Amanda Wagle, and Carman Plank.

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RHS National Honor Society Inducts New Members

The Romulus High School chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted 12 new members in a special ceremony held in the RHS auditorium. A total of 42 honorary members from Romulus Middle School and the Romulus Community Schools' six elementaries were also recognized.

Assistant principal Don Foley congratulated the new inductees for representing the high ideals of the school's new "Romulus Way" program, which stresses respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness. He also urged the inductees to talk to their fellow students and encourage them "so that we can double the number of inductees next year."

During the program, NHS president Doloris Garry and vice-president Jessica Workman introduced the new inductees, secretary Lindsay Beregsasy explained the group's scholarship requirements, treasurer Megan Bearman talked about requisite character qualities, and parliamentarian Brittney Garrison discussed the importance of leadership. They were assisted by NHS members Ronald Carter, Adam DeLay, Krystle McKay, Jonathan McLachlan, Ashley Moss, and Megan Whalen.

Romulus High School's National Honor Society inductees for 2006 are: Dua Al-Jabery, Antonio Armstrong, Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, Chelsea Earby, Tiffany Gray, Tia Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Katrina Jadzinski, Richelle Mortzfeld, Tamila Myles, and Monay Smith.

Romulus Middle School and district elementary school students who were given honorary NHS membership for their superior academic performance were:

Barth Elementary

Travis Bergman, Michael Cadden, Dayna Hearod, Savannah Moffat, Chantal Roberts, and Thomas VanAssche.

Cory Elementary

Andrianna Barden, Jordan Council, Leticia Gittens, Danyelle Matthews, Nakeya Pinkston, and Steven Pratt.

Halecreek Elementary

Laina Barnes, William Bonam, Jeffrey Brown, Alisha Menser, Brooke Nierman, and Briyanna Williams.

Merriman Elementary

Joshlyn Booth, Sarena Dillon, Jennifer Lukas, Cierra Toliver, Nathan Wilkerson, and Marquese Williams.

Romulus Elementary

Tiffany Brown, Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Amanda Linnert, Symone Martin, and Jayne McClellan.

Wick Elementary

Cierra Gasser, Caleb Hare, Fred McAnally, Jerry McCray, Jonathan Proctor, and Nicole Wilson.

Romulus Middle School

Jeremy Council, Tamara Garrison, Victoria Mangham, Daijah Street, Ashley Wagle, and Sheila Watts.

For photos of elementary inductees, please see page x. □



Romulus High School National Honor Society officers who presided over the 2006 induction ceremony were (from left) Brittney Garrison (parliamentarian), Megan Bearman (treasurer), Doloris Garry (president), Jessica Workman (vice-president), and Lindsay Beregsasy (secretary).



Romulus High School students who were inducted into the National Honor Society included: (from left) front – Tia Hall; middle – Rachel Arthur, Monay Smith, Tiffany Gray, and Chelsea Earby; back – Kourtney Hamilton, Antonio Armstrong, Tamila Myles, Richelle Mortzfeld, Antoine Baines, and Katrina Jadzinski. (Not pictured: Dua Al-Jabery.)

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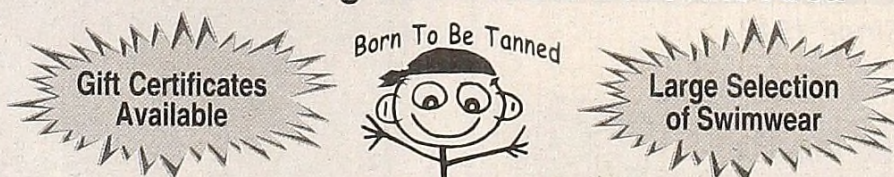
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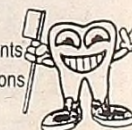
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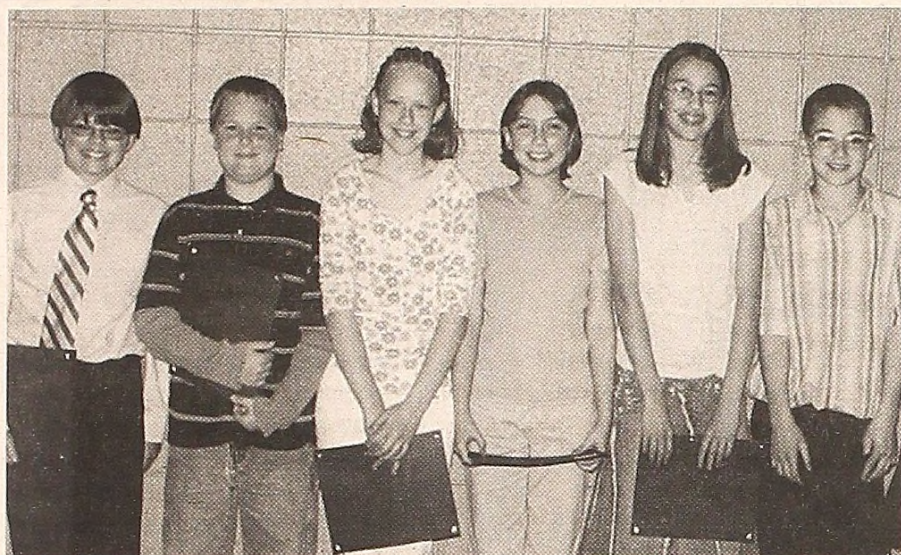
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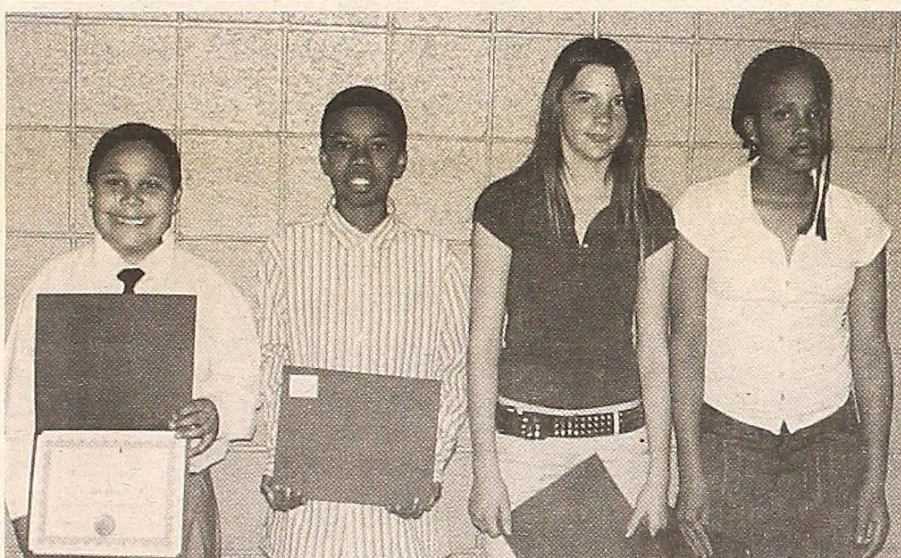
Elementary Honorees



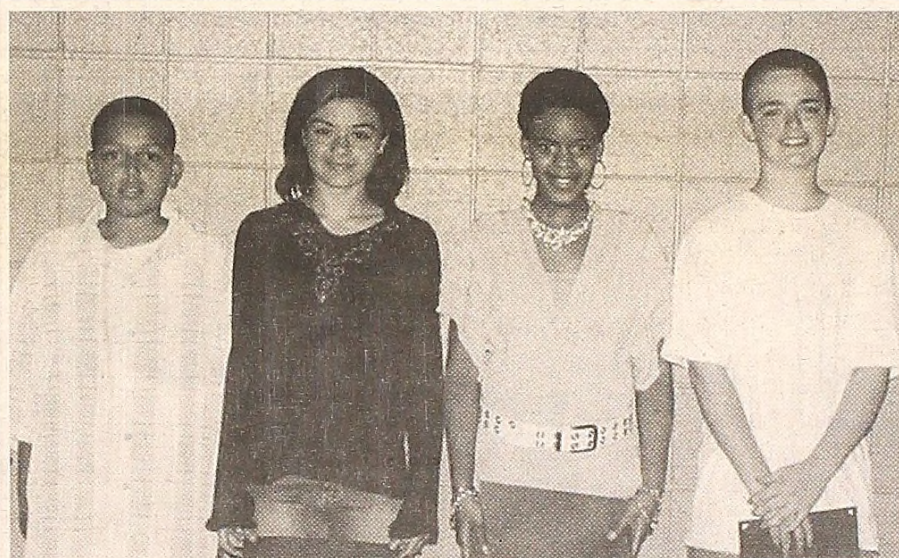
Barth Elementary students receiving honorary induction to the National Honor Society included (from left) Travis Bergman, Michael Cadden, Dayna Hearod, Savannah Moffat, Chantal Roberts, and Thomas VanAssche.



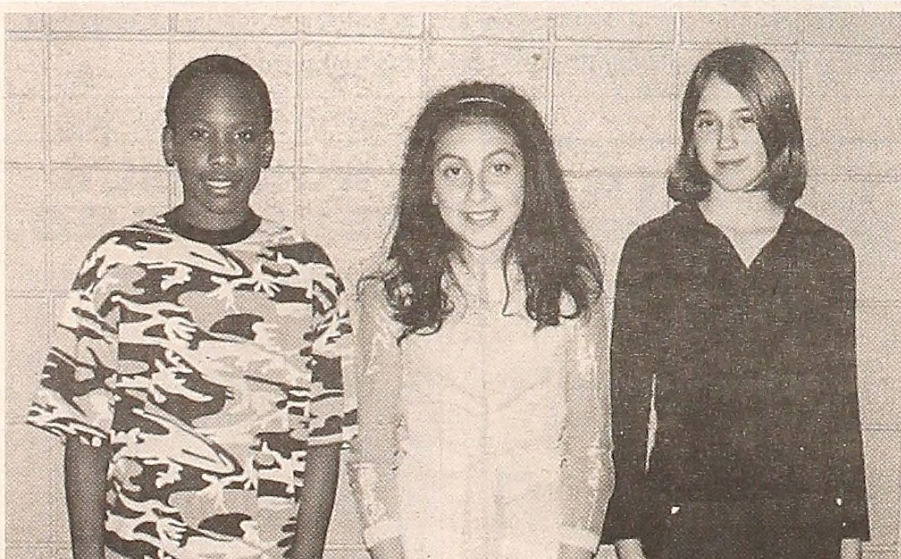
NHS honorary inductees from Cory Elementary were Jordan Council, Leticia Gittens, Andrianna Barden, Danyelle Matthews, Nakeya Pinkston, and Steven Pratt.



Halecreek Elementary's NHS honorary inductees included (from left) William Bonam, Jeffrey Brown, Alisha Menser, and Briyanna Williams. (Not pictured: Laina Barnes and Brooke Nierman.)



Among the NHS honorary inductees from Merriman Elementary were (from left) Marquese Williams, Sarena Dillon, Joshlyn Booth, and Nathan Wilkerson. (Not pictured: Jennifer Lukas and Cierra Toliver.)

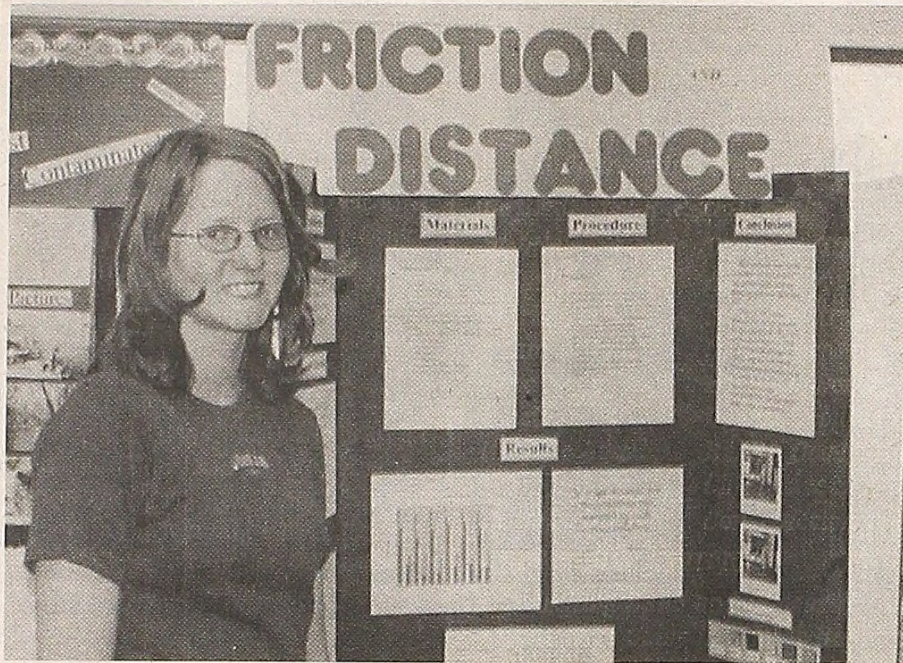


NHS honorary inductees from Romulus Elementary included (from left) Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, and Amanda Linnert. (Not pictured: Tiffany Brown, Symone Martin, and Jayne McClellan.)

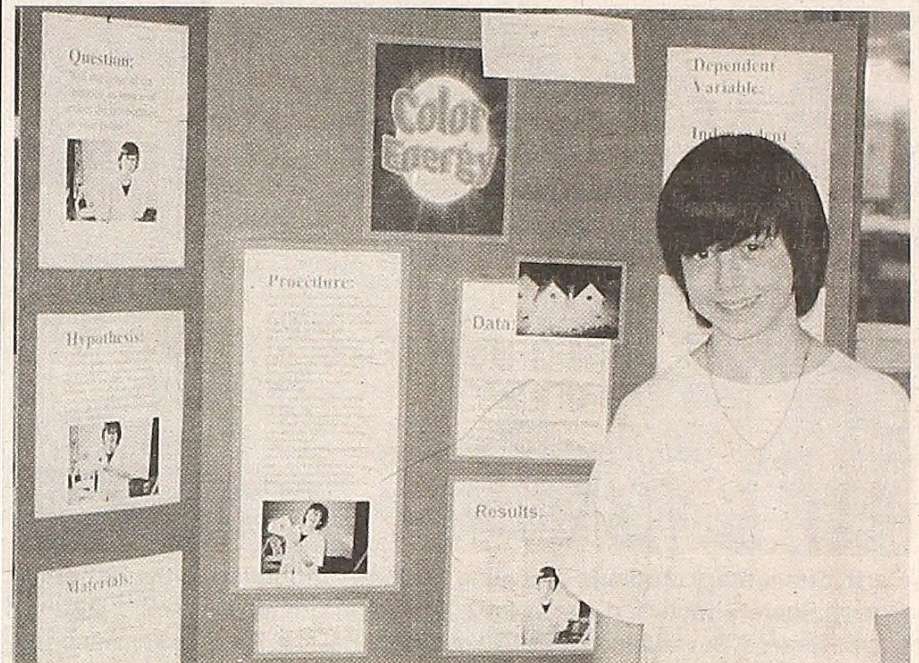


Wick Elementary's NHS honorary inductees included (from left) Cierra Gasser, Caleb Hare, Fred McAnally, Jonathan Proctor, and Nicole Wilson. (Not pictured: Jerry McCray.)

RMS Science Fair



Romulus Middle School student Rebecca Ward won first place with her "Friction and Distance" exhibit at the recent Science Fair.



Student Steve Leppen was proud to show off his Science Fair entry on color and energy.



This exhibit by Nikita Rose explored the properties of orange juice.



Shelby Hardrick's "Kitty Chaos" entry was just purr-fect.

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School-to-Work Breakfast Recognizes Business Partners

The Romulus Community Schools' annual School-to-Work Breakfast honored 57 Romulus businesses that employed 89 Romulus High School students during the 2005–2006 school year. The district's co-op program is administered by Romulus High School teachers Marilyn Heidenfelter and Winifred Wafer.

District officials who attended the breakfast included superintendent Joel R. Carr, Business and Operations director Sherri Papazoglou, and Adult/Community Education director Bill Musham, along with Romulus Board of Education vice-president Celeste Roscoe, secretary Kenneth Mientkiewicz, treasurer Niema White, and trustees Betty Lenossi and Cheryle Buckley.

Heidenfelter welcomed the day's special guests and thanked them for working with RHS co-op students. She also complimented the school's culinary arts students (who, under the direction of teacher Charles Usztics, prepared an outstanding breakfast for the event) as well as video technicians Steve Harper and Steve Mientkiewicz (who created an outstanding video program featuring the co-op students and their business partners).

Area businesses that participated in this year's School-to-Work program included:

- Applebee's Grill
- Artic Edge Arena
- Belleville Auto Supply
- Ben Lee Trailers
- Birclar Electric & Electronics, LLC
- Bob Evans
- Childtime Learning Center
- Circuit City
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- City of Romulus – Treasurer's Office
- Concessions Michigan, LLC
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- Detroit Automatic Tooling
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- 2:09 a.m. – OUIL (block of 15000 Middlebelt)
- 2:37 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 27800 Goddard)
- 6:04 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 30400 Teak Ln.)
- 6:57 a.m. – JC/R (block of 7790 Canterbury Dr.)
- 10:59 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16200 Eastwind)
- 11:30 a.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 9200 Shook)
- 11:46 a.m. – Threats (block of 16400 Middlebelt)
- 12:43 p.m. – B&E (block of 5960 Frederic)

- 12:45 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 9380 Ozga)
- 4:11 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 38800 Chase)
- 5:32 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 35000 Wick)
- 6:51 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35400 Smith)
- 6:59 p.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 36500 Grant)
- 8:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 39200 Cherokee)
- 8:46 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 15400 Oakbrook)

Monday, May 8

- 7:19 a.m. – Trespassing (block of 27500 Pennsylvania)
- 7:35 a.m. – Larceny (block of 14500 Inkster)

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Employers Honored



Romulus Community Schools officials attending the district's annual School-to-Work Breakfast included (from left) Board of Education trustee Cheryle Buckley, superintendent Joel R. Carr, Board vice-president Celeste Roscoe, "Transitions" coordinator Winifred Wafer, and assistant principal Don Foley.



Also attending the breakfast, which recognizes local business people for training and employing Romulus High School students, were (from left) Board of Education trustee Betty Lenossi, assistant principal Doug Hoffman, Michigan Rehabilitation Services representative Alfaye Woods, and Board secretary Ken Mientkiewicz.



(From left) Board of Education treasurer Niema White was among those on hand to greet special guests, including Wayne County Community College Western Campus officials Frank Romba (associate dean) and Omobonike Odegbami (vice-president).



Co-op student Lola Wynn (third from left) shared breakfast with (from left) Eva Webb (Deputy Clerk, City of Romulus), Sherri Papazoglou (Director of Business and Operations, Romulus Community Schools), and Linda Choate (Clerk, City of Romulus).



Carolyn Jackson (left) of Salon Funny Style enjoyed spending time with her co-op student, Nedra Harris.



Co-op student Shaneta Cotton had breakfast with her School-to-Work partner, David Bittenbender of Prospect Airport Services.

Employers Honored



(From left) Cory Elementary secretary Dawn Madison was joined by her co-op student, Quale Williams, and co-op student Carmen Coleman breakfasted with Romulus Elementary secretary Marilyn Wasson.



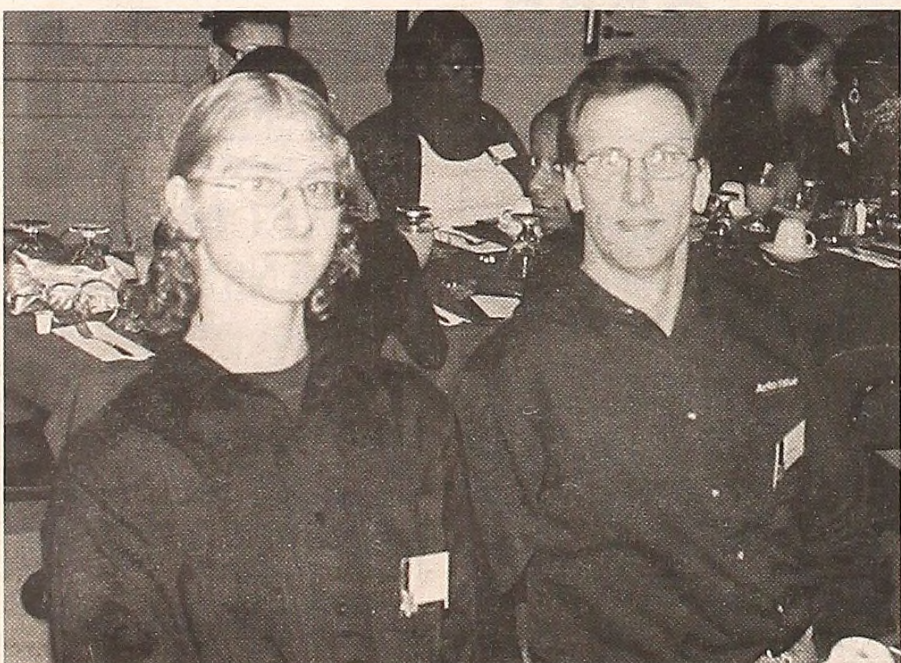
Co-op student Merrika Brown (second from left) attended the event with her employers from the Romulus Head Start program: (from left) Valerie Parent, Carolyn O'Bannon, and Constance Martin.



Co-op student Katie Banks (second from left) shared breakfast with School-to-Work partners (from left) Kellie Knight, Halecreek Elementary principal, and district secretaries Stacy Paige and Patti McEvilly.



Co-op student Jaclyn Vanmeer (left) and her School-to-Work partner, Heather Lang of Expeditors International, were all smiles at the employer recognition program.



Rick Wayne (right) of Romulus Auto Supply joined his co-op student, Brian Thiede.



Joel Roberts (left) of Village Ford attended the breakfast with his co-op student, Joshua Smith.



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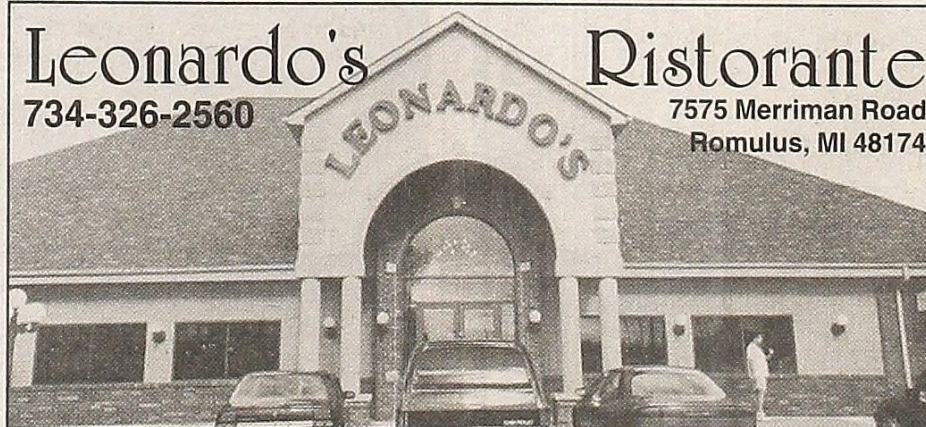
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- **"Second Monday" Book Club** – Meetings of the Romulus Public Library's new Second Monday Book Club – open to everyone 18 and older – are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, south of Goddard) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Advance registration is not required; just read the suggested book, then drop in. Copies of the suggested books will be available at the library, or library staff members can assist you in getting an interlibrary loan. Books planned for upcoming discussions include: *Chocolat* (fiction) by Joanne Harris (June 12); *Snow Falling on Cedars* (fiction) by David Guterson (July 10); *Beasts of No Nation* (fiction) by Uzodinma Iweala (August 14); and *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* (nonfiction) by John Perkins (September 11). For more information, call 734-942-7589.
- **American Progressive Association Seeks New Members** – The American Progressive Association – one of the oldest nonprofit/community organizations in Romulus – meets at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (next meeting: June 13) at the Thomas J. Coleman Community Center (35351 Beverly Road). Annual dues are \$25 per year. New faces welcome.
- **Historical Society Hosts Annual Flea Market** – The Romulus Historical Society's annual Flea Market – to be held in Romulus Historical Park (on Hunt Street, next to the post office) – is set for Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available on site. Vendor spaces (\$15; must provide own table) are still available. For more information, call Gloria Chandler (734-941-2678).
- **Chamber Hosts Golf Outing** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Golf Outing fund-raiser on Thursday, August 24, at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course (39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne). Registration will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast and practice-range session; shotgun start time is 11 a.m. The event will conclude with a banquet/awards program at 4 p.m. Prize categories will include Hole-in-One (sponsored by Jack Demmer) and Closest-to-Pin; door prizes/raffles will also be featured. Cost is \$120 per player. Call Karen La Belle at the Chamber (734-326-4290) or David Goodwin (734-287-2400).
- **GriefShare** – GriefShare recovery seminar and support group meets at the Romulus Wesleyan Church (37300 Goddard, at Huron River Drive) each Sunday at 9 a.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. According to seminar facilitator Barbara Schultz, GriefShare meetings feature nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "When Your Dreams Fall Apart," "Your Family and Grief," and "Growing Through Grief." For more information, call the Romulus Wesleyan Church at 734-941-1511.
- **Romulus Head Start Accepting Registrations** – The Romulus Head Start program is currently accepting registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. To register his/her child (age 3 or 4 as of December 1, 2006), a parent/guardian must provide the following information: parent's driver's license/State ID, Social Security cards for both the parent and the child, the child's birth certificate and immunization records, the child's health insurance card, the name and phone number of the child's doctor and dentist, and family income verification (W2, 1040, FIA breakdown, etc.). Registrations may be made at the Burton Center (35408 Beverly Road) any weekday (except holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please allow 60 to 90 minutes to complete all the necessary forms. For more information, call 734-532-1903.

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Wick Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

John Adams.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Caine Caverly and Amir Joseph.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Micah Armour, Shaniora Buford, Mariah Gee, Nicholas Grantham, Maurica Mathews, Rojet Morrow, Tiara Perry, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, Jadea Watson, Sara Watts, and Chance Weaver.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Sidny Damron, Avery Gray, Jada Hall, Zoe Morrisette, Antione Powers, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Lukas Toler, Christina Well, Jayla Williams, Damon Williamson, Brandon Wojciechowski, and Jordan Wright.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Ashley Brown, Justin Freeman, Armoni Gipson, Ashley Lamoureux, Jesse McAnally, Mikail Melchor, Taylor Morgan, Cierra Walker, and Tiara Webb.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

London Brown, Bianca Buckley, Nathan Durtka, Rachel Funderburg, Tyron Hamby, Maria Holmun, Jezreel Lewis, Donald Mawby, Samantha Moore, Vanessa Rodgers, Simone Singal, Keirairah Smith, and Brenna Wade.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Brittney Burnette, Shakari Cummings, Alven Littell, Ashley Mawby, Tiffany Woolford, and Brent Zimmerman.

Fifth/Sixth Grades – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Alicia Adams, Tashyanna Berry, Nancy Burcroff, Jillian Camilleri, Maya Davis, Megan Dotson, Levi Eddings, Courtney Flagg, Cierra Gasser, Caleb Hare, Mariah Hemmingway, Louise Hood, Jeremy Horne, Dwayne Lately, Michael Latona, Jerry McCray, Kylie Melville, Bryan Moore, Jonathan Proctor, Jada Rachal, Chelsea Shellman, Kyia Walker, and Nicole Wilson.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Aaron Hicks and Fred McAnally.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Wood

TaKayla Beckon, Danielle Robinson, Alexis Smith, and Briana Woodford.

First Grade – Ms. Forth

Myron Burnette, Samantha Eddings, Austin Frazier-Smith, Kalyn Jones, Maya McClendon, Meiah Rodgers, and Alfonso Smith.

Second Grade – Mrs. Hurst

Romney Funderburg, Shayla Johnson, Miles Mangrum, and Talia Woody.

Second Grade – Ms. Williams

Kayla Frowner, Christopher Goodley, Desmond Hatcher, Ryan Lamoureux, Sharon Miller, Jordan Raymond, Sydney Singal, Paige Taylor, and Mariah Vesey.

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Todd Duesette, Charelle Gamble, Nicholas Grantham, and Bryan Smith-Mitchell.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Amir Joseph, Bryson Moore, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Christina Wells, Jayla Williams, and Jordan Wright.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Armani Gipson, Mikail Melchor, Taylor Morgan, and Dana Rodgers.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

Nathan Durtka, Rachel Funderburg, Cody Householder, Calvin Jones, Demetrius Litsey, and Donald Mawby.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Richard

Deja Arrington, Danielle Davis, and James Furcron.

Fifth/Sixth Grades – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Levi Eddings, Mariah Hemmingway, and Jada Rachal.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond

Erik Brantley, Taneda Brown, Latrice Hicks, Mikos Jones, Elexus Lee, Bryant Moore, Elisha Perry, Aveon Simmons, and Earl Smith.

Romulus High School

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.00 or above.

Ninth Grade

Travis Dockery, Melissa Dufore, David Forbush, DeShawna Hill, Michael Lammers, and Adam Thornsby.

Tenth Grade

Matthew Destramppe, Chelsea Earby, and Leanna Pioli.

Eleventh Grade

Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Cassandra Graven, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Theresa Windom, and Brittany Wright.

Twelfth Grade

Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, Sara Hurt, Jennifer Lammers, and Jonathan McLachlan.

HIGH HONORS

Students on the "High Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

Ninth Grade

Faith Adkins, Christine Amis, Samantha Bankey, Cody Barnes, Derek Bennett, Stephen Conner, Nicholas Curry, Emily Davis, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Stormy Eldrington, Jordan Farmer, Kathryn Forth, Brittany Frazier, DiChelle Freeman, Christina Gillespie, Chelsea Hay, Ashlee Hood, Derek Kinney, Katie Koester, Tityona Lowe, James McGlynn, Gary Nemeth, Latrice Parnell, Candace Poet, Raymond Reed, Richard Rutherford, Donnavin Searcy, Narjis

Sheikh, William Steele, Jessica Sylvester, Kaela Torres, Brittany Turner, Latisha Ware, Samantha Watson, Mary Watts, Stephen Williams, and Amanda Zavitz.

Tenth Grade

Antonio Armstrong, Rachel Arthur, Antoine Baines, Dean Burcroff, Tiffany Conradson, Gregory Cooper, Kaitlyn Cousino, April Gondek, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Prince Harper, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Gerald Horton, Marjus Hoxha, Katrina Jadzinski, Rebecca Lewkowitz, Vaughn Liendo, Amanda Menser, Arielle Morgan, Jasmine Rutherford, and Tranay Tanner.

Eleventh Grade

Shawn Abney, Miguel Brewer, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Daniel Cross, Joshua Dew, Yetunde Emanuel, Carissa Franklin, Shalaya Frye, Tiffany

Gray, Jessica James, Joy Jendritz, Nicole Klages, Richelle Mortzfield, Tamila Myles, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Monay Smith, Kevin Stobbe, Kenesha Upshaw, and Desirea Yates.

Twelfth Grade

Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, Katherine Banks, Lindsay Beregsasy, Landria Buckley, Ayibatari Burutolu, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Carmen Coleman, Shaneta Cotton, Angelica Crawford, Adam DeLay, Katrell Duncan, Doloris Garry, Dean Gilbert, Carl Gillespie, Nedra Harris, Tiffani McCloud, Jessica Moore, Ashley Moss, Tiffany Motsch, Amanda Nowicki, Anisa Rakic, Timothy Reed, Patricia Silvey, Jeffrey Taylor, Jeremy Trevorow, Ileana Usztics, Megan Whalen, Patricia Williams, and Jessica Workman.

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 24, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 24, 2006, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present included: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum; and Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/06/14 Moved by Lenossi, supported by White, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

4/06/15 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Mientkiewicz, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 3, 2006, and the Special Meeting of April 20, 2006, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following actions for Board approval.

FYI – RESIGNATION: Jessica Langley, Cafeteria – Meal Packer, Romulus High School, Effective April 5, 2006; Last Day Worked – March 30, 2006.

FYI – EMPLOYMENT: Brandon Varga, Bus Aide, Transportation, Effective April 3, 2006.

RETIREMENT: Barbara Bossidis, Secretary 1, Romulus High School, Effective June 30, 2006.

4/06/16 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education accept the retirement of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

4/06/17 Moved by Buckley, supported by Roscoe, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation – Music/Art Department

Mr. Mark Fernandez, Chairman, Department of Music and Arts, appeared before the Board of Education and gave a presentation on fine-arts projects and music performances for the 2005 and 2006 school year.

Energy Conservation Presentation

Mr. David Zuhlke and Mr. Mike Bitar from Energy Education, Inc., gave a presentation on their energy management program for Romulus Community Schools.

Cafeteria Equipment Bid Award

4/06/18 Moved that the Board of Education approve the purchase of cafeteria equipment, as presented, in the amount of \$74,091.07, as required by the Michigan Department of Education. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip – Toledo Zoo

4/06/19 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Buckley, to approve a field trip to the Toledo Zoo, Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, May 22, 2006, for the first- and second-grade students at Wick Elementary School at no cost to the district. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mrs. Janet Turner appeared before the Board of Education to express concern about class size at Romulus Elementary School and the rumor of possible layoffs.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board: 1) Thank You – Lorraine Wilkerson; 2) Thank You – Beverly Baker; 3) Romulus Elementary Newsletter; 4) Cory Elementary Newsletter; 5) Wick Elementary Newsletter; 6) CSR News at Merriman; and 7) Halecreek Elementary Newsletter.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Cheryle Buckley asked that a Calendar of Events at Schools for the remainder of the school year be provided for the Board of Education.

Mrs. Betty Lenossi commended the Boy Scouts for their attendance at the Board meeting and earning community-service badges.

Mrs. Celeste Roscoe asked about the cafeteria contract renewal.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

4/06/20 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session. Roll Call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:58 p.m.

4/06/21 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll Call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 8:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

4/06/22 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Cory Students Join World's Largest Exercise Class



(From left) 34th District Court judges Tina Brooks Green and David M. Parrott joined Cory Elementary principal Dorothy West, Romulus Board of Education secretary Kenneth Mientkiewicz, and the Cory student body for the ACES program.

Cory Elementary students were eager to help Michigan retain its record as the state with the most participation in "the world's largest exercise class" by joining in ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) earlier this month.

Students from all 50 states and approximately 50 countries around the world took part in the one-day exercise

event, intended to highlight the importance of and need for youth fitness.

At Cory, principal Dorothy West and her students invited community leaders to join them for a 15-minute walk around the school grounds. Special guests included 34th District Court judges Tina Green and David Parrott, and Board of Education secretary Ken Mientkiewicz.

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HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Jawan Bailey, Filmore Bouldes, Toni Brown, Krystal Burrell, Meriah Chapman, Quindai Christopher, Rodney Cofield, Timothy Dalton, Don Davis, Emily Doyle, Jonathan Durtka, Desi'Ray Ellison, Sarah Godfrey, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Tanesha Hill-Harris, Earl Hunt, Sarah James, Terrance Livingston, Miya McDonald, Ashley Meinicke, Tamica Mosley, Randall Norfleet, Cheyenne Oakley, Christina Ottenbreit, Byron Paisley, Nicolette Porter, Rashae Pree, Demitrius Price, Raven Robert-

son, Brittany Rodgers, Holly Schonscheck, Dion Shepherd, Nigerrea Simpson, Breonn Stephens, Cherrelle Watson, Sam Wells, Sarah Wells, Alise Whalen, Kanaya Williams, and Mariah Zockheem.

Tenth Grade

Dua Al-Jabery, Vegas Baker, Christina Barnett, Heather Bovol, Frances Cistrunk, Shaniya Dye, JoAnna Ezell, Christopher Floyd, Brittany Frazier, Alfonso Garcia, Dierrie Golden, Ashley Gondek, Crystal Greer, Kourtney Hamilton, Lauren Hidenfelter, Anjenette Hood, James Hoskinson, Tanisha Hubbard, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Deonne Jones, Justin Kuderik, Kristin Leigh, Brittney Losacco, Lori Loshier, Valencia Mathews, Christopher McQuiston, Alyssia McVay, Dan-

ielle Milhem, Alecia Morgan, Corey Neely, Melissa Peterson, Kyle Sherwood, Chenise Smith, Jasmine Stephens, Conishia Steward, Samantha Stewart, Abigail Tieppo, Crystal Wade, Matthew Wagle, Julian Williams, Sarquese Williams, Brian Wilson, and Clara Windom.

Eleventh Grade

Andrew Boyd, Brieana Bray, Jason Britton, Lester Burton, Shaylin Clark, Billy Diuguid, Tonio Garrison, Angela Gondek, Derek Hall, Sharon Hayes, Marcus Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Thomas Kuderik, Garrett Lefler, Alysa Long, Hillrod Lumpkin, Krystal McCloud, Brandon Perry, Crystal Proctor, Marcus Richardson, Eric Smith, Jesse Spicer, Patrick Sutter, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Erika Wasson, Daryl Wilson,

and Shakita Wilson.

Twelfth Grade

Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Ashley Austin, Kristina Ball, Merrika Brown, Tiffany Claiborne, Katrina Cutliff, Benjamin DeFelice, Brian DeMoisey, Poko Duarnyenneh, Kevin Ferguson, Jessica Fox, Brittney Garrison, Lindsay Green, Judith Hammond, Samina Haq, Lester Hardy, Ashley Horyn, Brittany Howard, Jennifer Hunter, Riva Inman, Danielle Keller, Matthew Koester, Courtney MacDougall, Monet McCroan, Joy McWilliams, Jamie Miller, Chrisma Nathaniel, Flenora Peachier, Amber Pouncy, Joshua Rivera, Joshua Sawdy, Jessica Schaf, Jessica Sears, Chelsea Smith, Siera Stewart, Brian Thiede, Stephanie Wiley, and Dayna Woods. □

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 25, 2006

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Mr. Pete Silveri of the Michigan Association of School Boards was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/06/23 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RECESS – VISITATIONS:

4/06/24 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Mientkiewicz, that the Board of Education recess until 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of visitations to Dearborn Heights School District #7 and the Detroit Public Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RECONVENE:

04/06/25 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, to have the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Regular Session reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

AMENDMENT TO AGENDA:

4/06/26 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, to amend the Agenda to drop "Executive Session" and add "Communications and Expressions from the Public." Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mrs. Janice Barden appeared before the Board of Education and thanked the Board for including her in the visitation and search for a new superintendent. She stated that she was impressed with both candidates, but preferred one over the other, and further stated that she would support whatever decision the Board made.

Ms. Kim Wells, AFSCME Local 64 President, stated that she was concerned about the comments from the Detroit candidate, Sheryl Thomas, about outsourcing and privatization. She further stated that she was impressed by the interview with the candidate from Dearborn Heights District #7, Carl Weiss, and liked what was said about him at the visitations. She stated that she supported Carl Weiss for Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools.

Mr. Jason Salhaney, Romulus Education Association President, stated that he supported Carl Weiss, and was impressed with his positive attitude, calmness, and ability to stay in control. He also stated that he was impressed with his knowledge of curriculum and human resources as well as his ability to listen to people and bring them along by walking them through steps to reach consensus decisions. He further stated that he has experience in negotiations, Schools of Choice, coaching, and supervising administrative staff, and has a background in alternative funding sources. He stated that, on behalf of 240 teachers, he would support Carl Weiss for Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools.

Mrs. Carole Bales thanked the Board of Education for including her in the process, and commended the Board of Education for the number of hours spent on behalf of the community in the selection of a superintendent for Romulus Community Schools. She further stated that she would support whatever decision was made by the Board of Education.

Mr. Pete Silveri, MASB representative, talked about the total process and that voting for a candidate in a timely manner was important. He stated that the Board of Education had initially received 24 applications, narrowed them down to nine candidates, then four candidates, and then two finalists.

Mr. Silveri asked for comments from the Board of Education about the two final candidates.

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

April Frayer – Mrs. Frayer stated that she liked both candidates, and was impressed that Sheryl Thomas was able to wear many different hats, but that, for the community, her choice for Superintendent would be Carl Weiss.

Betty Lenossi – Mrs. Lenossi stated that both candidates were excellent, and thanked the MASB for its strong leadership in assisting with the selection process. She stated that she was a strong union advocate, and that she was leaning toward Carl Weiss.

Cheryle Buckley – Mrs. Buckley stated that both candidates were highly qualified. She stated that Sheryl Thomas was in control of more than 50 schools with great responsibility, and that Carl Weiss was experienced in negotiations. She stated that she was leaning toward Carl Weiss.

Thomas Kuderik – Mr. Kuderik stated that both candidates were equal and well respected by staff. He further stated that he was concerned about parent involvement and attendance at meetings. He said it was noted at visitations that Sheryl Thomas supports the meetings and Carl Weiss attends parent meetings. He also stated that he does not support outsourcing. He further stated that his choice for Superintendent would be Carl Weiss.

Niema White – Mrs. White stated that both candidates were equally qualified. She also stated that Carl Weiss has experience in negotiations and human resources. She further stated that the Romulus community is changing in diversity, and this is a strong attribute of Sheryl Thomas. She stated that her choice for Superintendent would be Sheryl Thomas.

Celeste Roscoe – Mrs. Roscoe thanked everyone for their hard work, and stated that there had been a lot of good candidates. However, she stated that she was looking at knowledge, experience, and what is good for the district, students, and unions. She stated that Mr. Weiss is highly qualified in curriculum and human resources. She further stated that her choice for Superintendent would be Carl Weiss.

Kenneth Mientkiewicz – Mr. Mientkiewicz stated that, on many points prior to going to the visitations, he was favoring Mr. Weiss, and that in looking at Dearborn Heights District #7, he felt it was more in tune with Romulus. Mr. Mientkiewicz stated that his choice for Superintendent would be Carl Weiss.

4/06/27 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education authorize its Personnel Committee, with the assistance of the school district's attorney, to enter into contract negotiations with Carl Weiss for the position of Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools, with such a contract to commence on July 1, 2006, and with such a contract being subject to approval by the Board of Education. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Nays: White. Motion carried.

The Personnel Committee will meet with Mr. Carl Weiss, the district's attorney, and Mr. Ed Clark, the district's Director of Human Resources, at 4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT:

4/06/28 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 26, 2006

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryl Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Mr. Pete Silveri of the Michigan Association of School Boards was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/06/29 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Mientkiewicz, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EXPRESSIONS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC:

There were no expressions and concerns from the public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

4/06/30 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of superintendent contract. Roll Call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:02 p.m.

4/06/31 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Kuderik, to reconvene in Regular Session. Roll Call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 7:21 p.m.

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT:

4/06/32 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education approve the contract as presented to employ Mr. Carl Weiss as Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools. Roll Call vote—Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Roscoe, Frayer, and Mientkiewicz. Nays: White. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

4/06/33 Moved by White, supported by Roscoe, that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

DiPietro Seeks 34th District Court Seat

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"I recognize that my total lack of political experience and political backing is not helpful now that I seek this office, but I'm sure that most folks never picked me for being a politician anyway," he said. "I also realize that it is a general rule that incumbents back incumbents. I respect that, and those incumbents who are my friends will remain so long after this election is over. And there are some government officials I cannot honestly expect support from after 'knocking heads' with them for so long as a lawyer.

"My support will come from the people, and I'll earn it," he stated. "I want to be their judge."

DiPietro, who graduated *cum laude* with a Juris Doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law, has been a licensed, practicing attorney since 1973. During the past 33 years, he said, he has appeared before hundreds of judges at all levels of the state judiciary, including municipal court, district court, circuit court, the Michigan Court of Appeals, and the Michigan Supreme Court. He is also admitted to practice in the federal courts, representing clients in federal district courts of the State of Michigan and in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, which sits in Cincinnati.

DiPietro's practice has included representation of clients before many administrative tribunals, as well, including the Board of Magistrates of the Bureau of Workers Disability Compensation, the Workers Compensation Appellate Commission, the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, the Michigan Employment Security Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, the Michigan Board of Medicine, and the American Arbitration Association. He has also appeared before planning commissions, zoning boards of appeal, and other municipal councils and boards within the 34th District Court's jurisdiction. He has sat as a court-appointed mediator in the 34th District Court, and has served as an assistant city attorney and prosecutor for Belleville and Woodhaven.

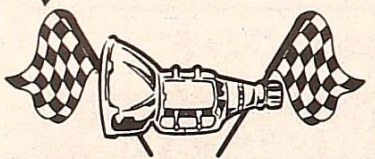
He opened his current office with partner John Day in 1990.

DiPietro and wife Patricia have resided in Van Buren Township since 1970. The couple has a son, Michael, who is also an attorney.

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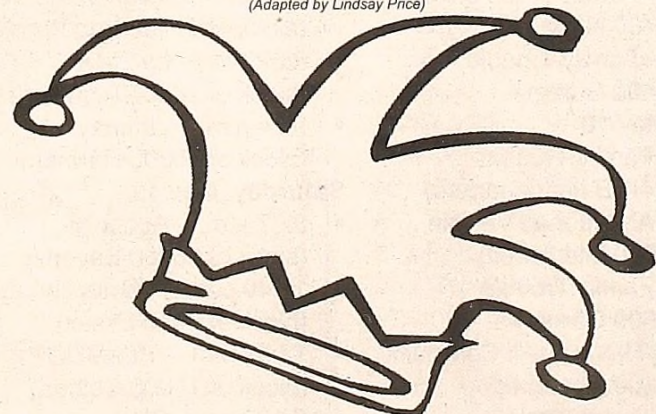
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The Police Blotter

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- 9:01 a.m. – B&E
(block of 28300 Goddard)
- 9:19 a.m. – Threats
(block of 7030 El Paso)
- 10:53 a.m. – UDAA
(block of 27400 Cleveland)
- 10:58 a.m. – JC/R
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:01 a.m. – A&B
(block of 33100 Annapolis)
- 11:53 a.m. – CSC
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:11 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 9460 Biddle)
- 3:46 p.m. – Recovered UDAA
(block of 8320 Merriman)
- 5:59 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 35700 Garner)
- 6:02 p.m. – Missing Person
(block of 35800 Beverly)
- 7:56 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble
(block of 9460 Biddle)

Tuesday, May 9

- 2:20 a.m. – Disturbance
(block of 8000 Merriman)
- 4:44 a.m. – B&E
(block of 29100 Ecorse)
- 6:42 a.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 5900 Esther)
- 8:45 a.m. – UDAA
(block of 29200 Airport Dr.)
- 9:56 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 29200 Airport Dr.)
- 12:48 p.m. – Harassment Complaint
(block of 16100 Farnum)
- 3:25 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 15900 Orchard)
- 3:41 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 7100 Taft)
- 3:43 p.m. – A&B
(block of 7040 Shawnee)
- 7:40 p.m. – Larceny
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 8:46 p.m. – ORV Complaint
(block of 30500 California)
- 8:53 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation
(block of 8820 Cogswell)
- 9:15 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 12100 Inkster)
- 10:41 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 27400 Newcastle)
- 11:30 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 35400 Garner)

Wednesday, May 10

- 1:18 a.m. – Family Trouble
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:43 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 17000 Middlebelt)
- 9:59 a.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 35500 Garner)
- 10:56 a.m. – Harassment Complaint
(block of 39100 Cherokee)
- 11:19 a.m. – Loud Music
(block of 36000 Goddard)
- 12:08 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 29200 Airport Dr.)
- 2:16 p.m. – Threats
(block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 4:07 p.m. – JC/R
(block of 15500 Brandt)

- 4:46 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 35300 Eureka)
- ### Thursday, May 11
- 5:52 a.m. – B&E
(block of 28300 Goddard)
 - 9:31 a.m. – Recovered UDAA
(block of 11300 Middlebelt)
 - 10:30 a.m. – Threats
(reported at RPD headquarters)
 - 11:57 a.m. – Child Abuse/Neglect
(block of 15300 Merriman)
 - 12:47 p.m. – Disturbance
(block of 5800 Middlebelt)
 - 12:59 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 37300 Wick)
 - 4:03 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 6340 Middlebelt)
 - 5:05 p.m. – Man with a Weapon
(block of 28400 Greenview)
 - 5:27 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 15000 Woodmont Ct.)
 - 11:24 p.m. – CSC
(block of 36600 Menton)

Friday, May 12

- 1:54 a.m. – Threats
(block of 30500 Redwood)
- 2:09 a.m. – Threats
(block of 39300 Buckingham Dr.)
- 6:17 a.m. – Missing Person
(block of 38100 Castle Dr.)
- 8:10 a.m. – OUIL
(block of 8030 Merriman)
- 8:37 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 27400 Northline)
- 9:15 a.m. – Larceny
(block of 8910 Gabriel)
- 10:29 a.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 15300 Merriman)
- 10:34 a.m. – Fraud Complaint
(block of 7560 Merriman)
- 11:30 a.m. – Disturbance
(block of 38200 Wick)
- 12:20 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 6300 Carnegie)
- 2:15 p.m. – OUIL
(block of 11100 Metro Airport Dr.)
- 3:02 p.m. – Larceny
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:24 p.m. – A&B
(block of 9650 Wayne)
- 7:19 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle
(block of 33900 Van Born)
- 8:32 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 28800 Highland)
- 9:24 p.m. – Larceny
(block of 35800 Herman)

Saturday, May 13

- 8:57 a.m. – Robbery
(block of 35800 Beverly)
- 12:40 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 6010 Essex)
- 12:58 p.m. – PD/MDOP
(block of 15000 Colbert)
- 2:12 p.m. – OUIL
(block of 7100 Wayne)
- 8:29 p.m. – Trespassing
(block of 7630 Wayne)
- 9:13 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 6900 Homefield)
- 10:16 p.m. – Family Trouble
(block of 15000 Mesa Way) □



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Obituaries

William B. Brooks, Jr.

William B. Brooks, Jr., of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at the age of 58.

The native of Manchester, Tennessee, was born on Friday, April 16, 1948.

William—a 1966 graduate of Romulus High School—was employed by Chrysler Corporation for 34 years. The avid deer hunter, fisherman, and golfer was a member of the United Auto Workers, the American Legion, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles (Belleville, MI).

Surviving William are his wife, Carolyn M. (Meyer) Brooks; a son, William B. (Marty) Brooks III (Lambertville, MI); 2 daughters, Lisa Marie Brooks (Belleville) and Danielle Joy Brooks (Romulus); a

brother, Barry Brooks (Romulus); a sister, Beverly Martin (Mena, AR); and 6 grandchildren.

Among those who preceded him in passing were his parents, William B. Sr. and Betty J. (Howard) Brooks, and a son, James Robert Brooks, as well as a brother, Byron Brooks, and a sister, Brenda Brooks.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 9, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Father Festus Ejimadu (St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes to the Brooks family would be greatly appreciated.

Josie Evelyn Lindsay

Josie Evelyn Lindsay of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at the age of 84.

The native of Dyersburg, Tennessee, was born on Monday, March 27, 1922.

Josie is survived by 5 daughters, Mary (Barney) Rodgers (Romulus), Nettie (Fred) Croy (Buford, GA), Alice (Gary) Mitchell (Lawrenceville, GA), Donna (Julian) Brown (Hiram, GA), and Gloria (Ralph) Grillo (Milford, MI); 2 brothers, Paul and Dee Palmer (TN); a sister, Betty (Buddy) Bacom (TN); 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren;

and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded her in passing were her mother, Frances Palmer; a daughter, Mary E. Hummer; and 2 husbands, Ulridge Hummer and Richard Lindsay.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 5, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Paul Engle (Romulus Freewill Baptist Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes to any charitable organization would be greatly appreciated by the Lindsay family.

Margaret L. Conway

Margaret L. Conway of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at the age of 56.

The former resident of Romulus, Michigan—born in Morgan County, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 9, 1949—enjoyed golf and fishing.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Allen R. Conway; 2 sons, Steven A. (Kori) Conway (Romulus) and George H. Conway (Monroe, MI); 3 daughters, Dodie A. (Brian) Cronenwett (Monroe), Tammy J. Conway (Taylor), and Marsha

M. Conway (Westland, MI); 3 sisters, Shirley, Evelyn, and Linda; and 11 grandchildren.

Among those who preceded her in passing were her parents, Herbert and Mable (Rutter) Kasler, and 4 brothers, Lynn, John, Dick, and Wayne.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 13, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Mary L. Reynolds

Mary L. Reynolds of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2006, at the age of 83.

Mary—born in McCracken County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, May 24, 1922—was an avid gardener and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mary are a son, William R. (Patty) Reynolds (Westland, MI); 2 daughters, Amelia Keahey (Romulus, MI) and Carolyn (Thomas) Evans (St. Helen, MI); 2 brothers, Lubie Hite (Kevil, KY) and Warren (Jean) Hite (Kevil); a sister, Wanda Breame (Ft. Myers, FL); 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grand-

children.

Among those who preceded her in passing were her parents, William and Annie Pearl (Harp) Hite; 5 brothers, James, Leonard, Robert, Thomas, and Louis; and 3 sisters, Mildred, Mammie, and Lettie.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Neil Swanger (Westland Christian Union Church) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to the American Heart Association would be greatly appreciated by the Reynolds family.

Olive I. Laginess

Olive I. Laginess of New Boston, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the age of 91.

The native of Pontiac, Michigan, was born on Saturday, October 31, 1914.

Olive—a former 40-year resident of Atlanta, Michigan—spent her winters in Deland, Florida. She was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Altar Society at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston) as well as a 36-year 4-H Club leader, and was widely regarded by those who knew her as a master of the best apple pie in the world.

Surviving Olive are a son, Pierre A. "Ed" (Rose Marie) Laginess (Boyne Falls, MI); a daughter, Gloria (Frank) Schauer (New Boston); a brother, Donald Pollen (Allen Park, MI); 8 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded her in passing are her parents, William and Nancy Mae (Grover) Pollen; her husband, Edmund Laginess; and 3 brothers, Olaf, Bill, and George Pollen.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 10, at St. Stephen

Church, with Father John Hedges officiating. Interment was at St. Stephen Cemetery (New Boston).

Arrangements were entrusted to Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes to St. Patrick School (Carleton, MI) would be greatly appreciated by the Laginess family.

Irene K. Straub

Irene K. Straub of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2006, at the age of 62.

Irene—born in Garden City, Michigan, on Saturday, March 11, 1944—had been employed by the City of Romulus Police Department for the past three years. She enjoyed taking short car

trips, playing bingo, and gambling, as well as spending time with her family, friends, and neighbors.

Surviving Irene are her husband, Norman J. Straub; 4 sons, David E. Miller (St. Louis, MI), Billy J. (Crystal) Miller (Romulus), Jim B. Miller (Taylor, MI); and Shane A. Miller (Taylor); a brother, Billy Allen (Dearborn, MI); 5 sisters, Mrs. Betty Whitehead (Wayne, MI), Mrs. Helen Ross (Dearborn Heights, MI), Mrs. JoAnn Weir (Garden City), Ms. Patty Wojtowicz (Port Huron, MI), and Irene's twin, Mrs. Bruce (Eileen) Ellis (Westland, MI); 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and her mother-in-law, Alma Straub (Monroe, MI).

A funeral service was held at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Pastor Tim Harper (Harvest Worship Center, Taylor) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes to the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the Straub family. □



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